

Sister Delores (Dee) Hannon received the "Faculty Citation Award" from St. Edmond Catholic School in Fort Dodge, Iowa, on May 4.



The award is given to “an outstanding instructor, a motivational and inspirational figure who exemplifies the Gospel ideals while in service to the system.” Sister Dee was the school’s president from 2003-2009 before serving in the same position at Mercy High School in Omaha, Nebraska. "It was wonderful to celebrate with the people of Fort Dodge. Plus, my

students are now the parents at the school, to my surprise. It is great to see who they are becoming. The experience was very humbling but blessed."

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A week after being recognized for her work at St. Edmond’s, Sister Dee received an honorary degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, on May 11. She was recognized for her work in education, including serving as a trustee or board member at Mount Mercy University, Mercy Medical Center, St. Edmond Catholic Schools, Mercy Investment Services, Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska and the College of Saint Mary. In 2017, she was awarded the Creighton Prep Sword of St. Ignatius, the only woman to receive the recognition, for her outstanding service to the Catholic Church and the Greater Glory of God. She has also been involved in fundraising efforts for scholarships, school renovations and humanitarian aid for underserved people.